Vesper Propers, August 24, 2025
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The holy martyr Eutyches, disciple of St. John the Theologian. Although he was not included among the Seventy, he was called an apostle by virtue of having been a disciple of the great Apostles, and because he showed true apostolic zeal in the service of the Gospel. He was tortured and finally beheaded in Sebastopol.

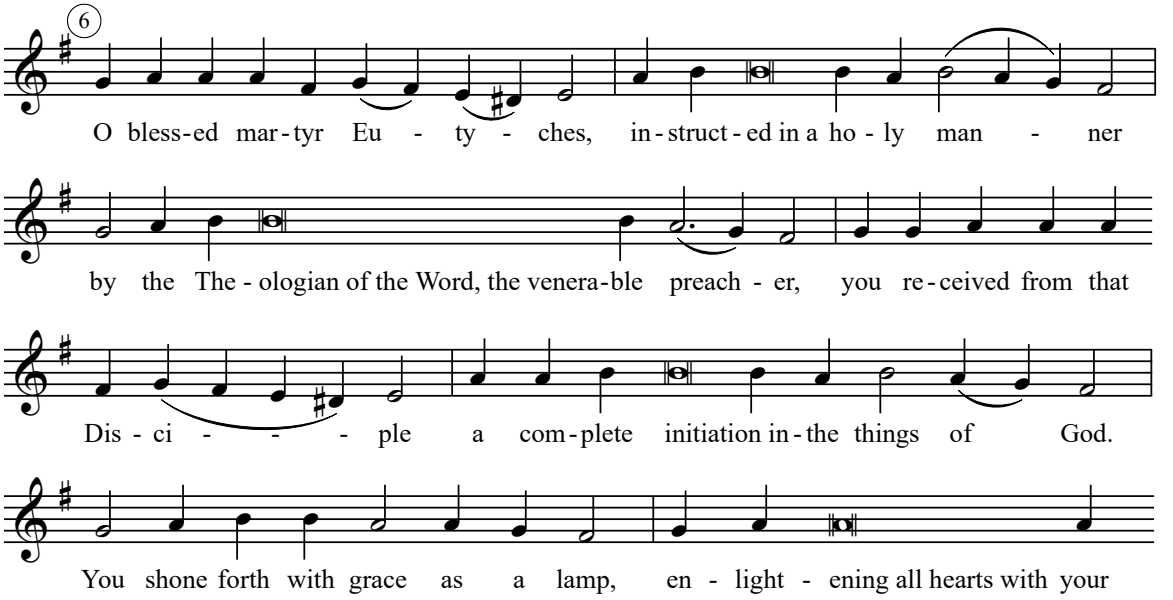
Our blessed confessor Dominic Methodius Trčka. A Redemptorist priest and peacher of popular missions, he was sent by his superiors to L'viv to work among the Greek Catholic faithful, where he learned the people's language and took the name Methodius. After many years in Michalovce, he was accused by the Communists in 1952 of collaboration with Bishop Pavel Gojdič, and sent to prison. Placed in solitary confinement for singing a Christmas carol, he died in his cell, after forgiving his persecutors. (1959)
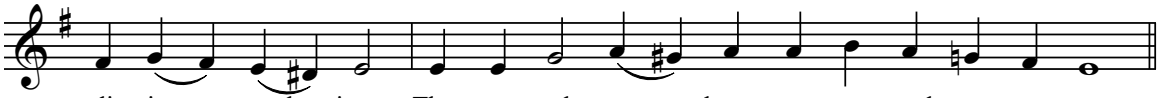
Supplement for **The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006**

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 36), stichera 10-7.
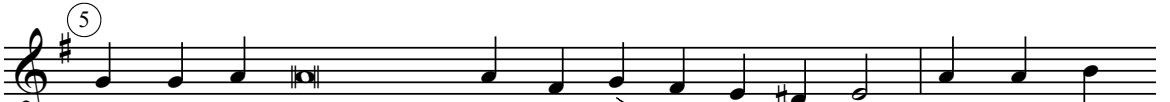
Cantor: *(Tone 8)* If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.
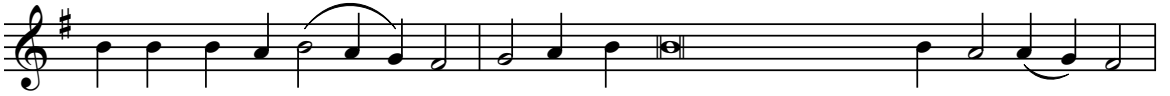
Stichera of the holy martyr Eutyches - *Tone 8 samohlasen*
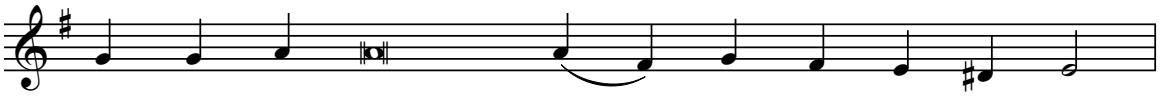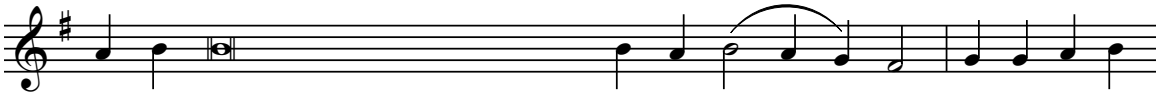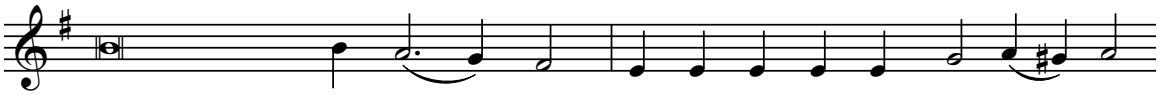




Cantor: My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.
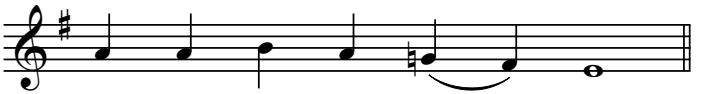




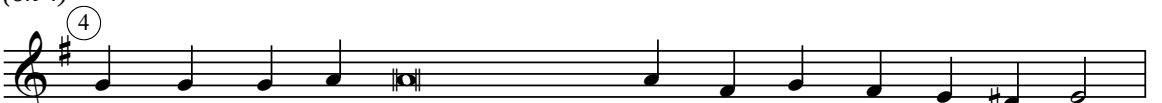


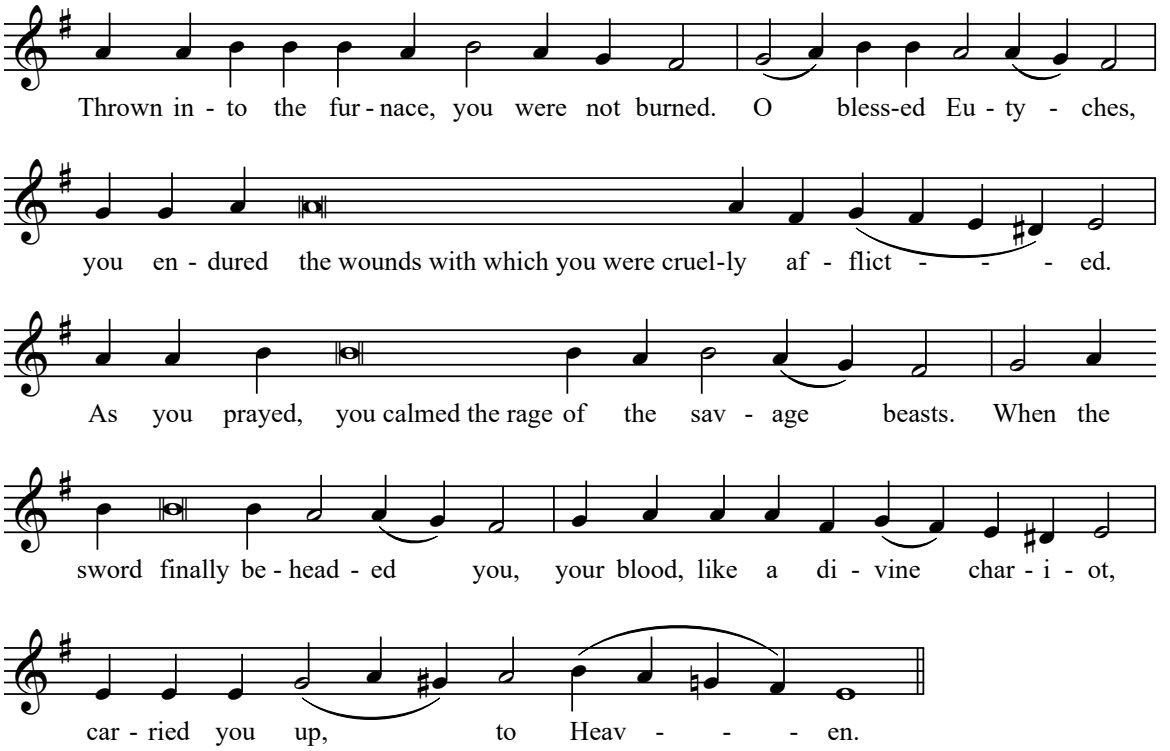






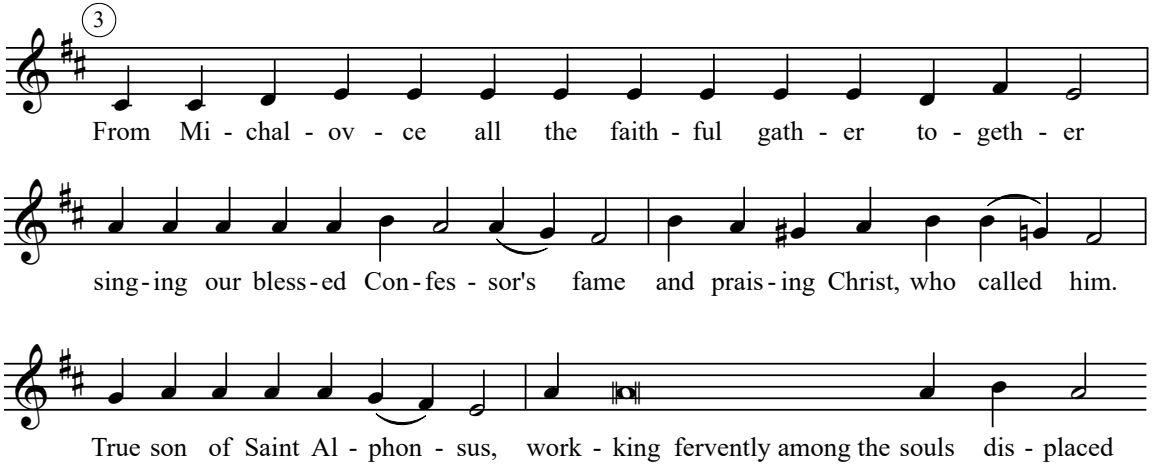
Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.
(on 4)

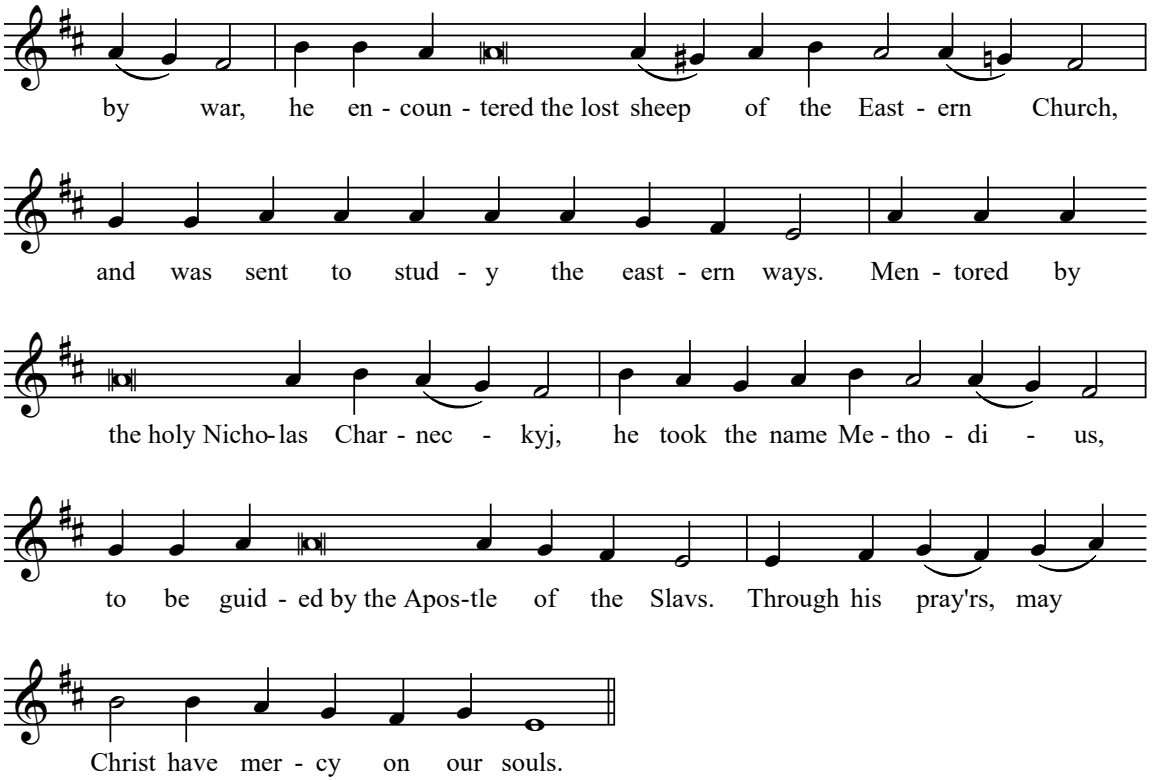




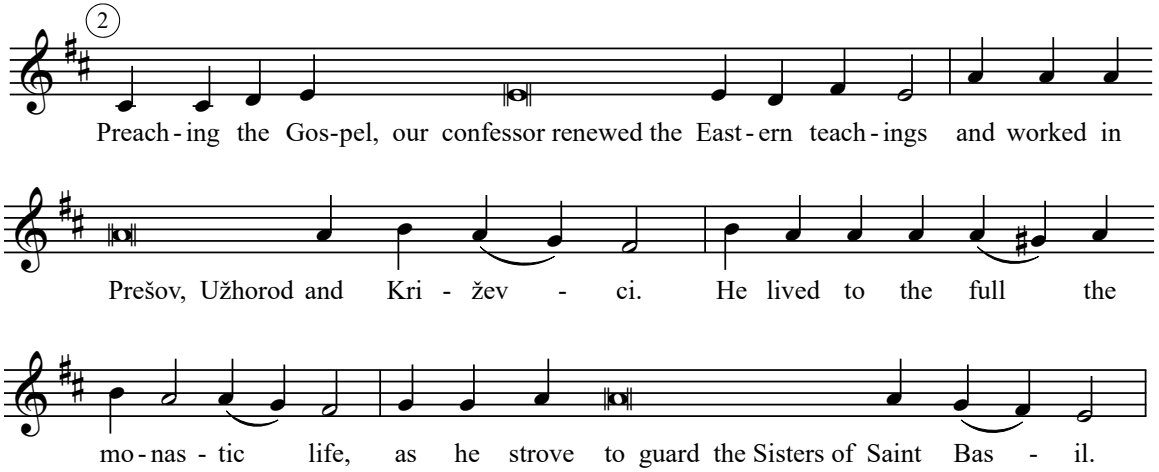
Cantor: *(Tone 6)* Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

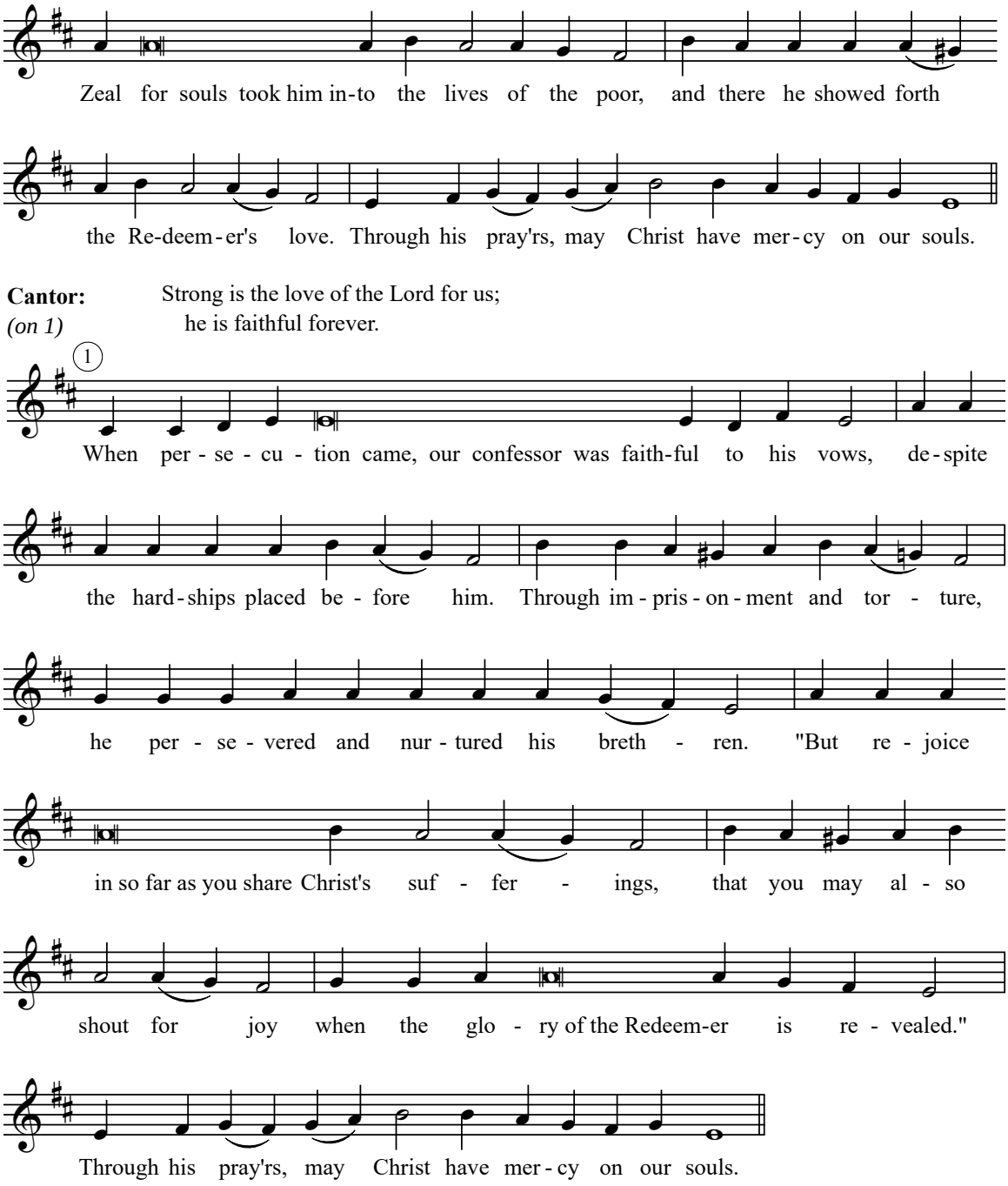
Stichera of our blessed confessor Dominic Trčka - *Tone 6 samohlasen*
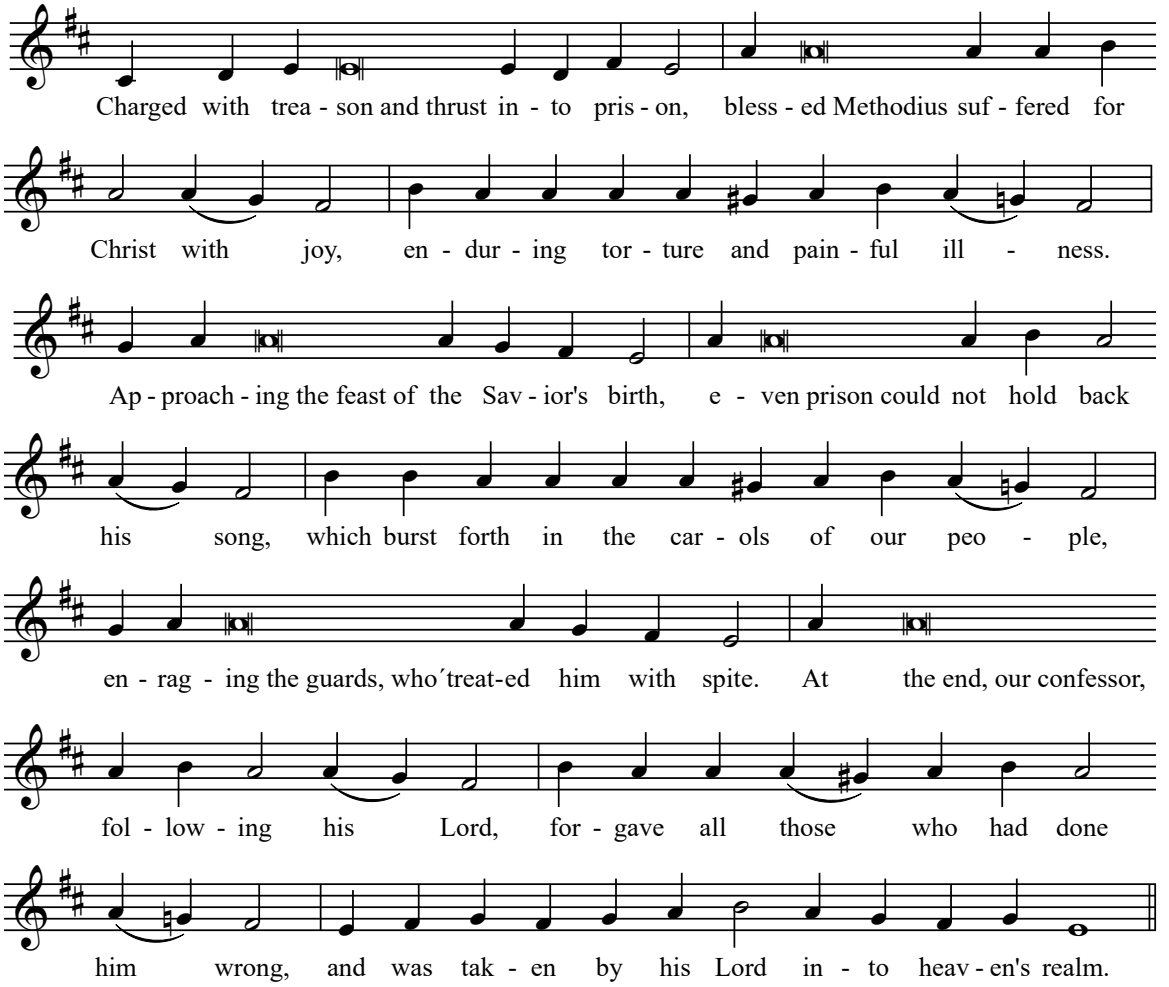




Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations; **Psalm 116**
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples.




Zeal for souls took him in-to the lives of the poor, and there he showed forth
the Re-deem-er's love. Through his pray'rs, may Christ have mer-cy on our souls.
Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever.
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When per - se - cu - tion came, our confessor was faith-ful to his vows, de-spite
the hard-ships placed be - fore him. Through im - pris - on - ment and tor - ture,
he per - se - vered and nur - tured his breth - ren. "But re - joice
in so far as you share Christ's suf - fer - ings, that you may al - so
shout for joy when the glo - ry of the Redeem-er is re - vealed."
Through his pray'rs, may Christ have mer-cy on our souls.

Cantor: Glory…

Doxastikon of our blessed confessor Dominic Trčka - *Tone 6 samohlasen*



Cantor: *(Tone 2)* Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 42)

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 43)

Troparia in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 47)